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INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 4062

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SUBJECT: HOT LINE CIPHER EQUIPMENT

FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

REF: STATE 53598; MOSCOW 257

1. EXPECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT TO BE CONSUMMATED SHORTLY.
DEPARTMENT WILL BE NOTIFIED AND THEN SHIPMENT CAN BEGIN.
 2. UNFORTUNATELY, HOT LINE EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE STORED ANY-
WHERE IN EMBASSY AS THERE JUST ISN'T ANY SPACE AVAILABLE.
AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 3, MOSCOW 257, IT IS OUR DESIRE TO
HAVE SHIPMENT ARRIVE IN ONE LOT AND TURNED OVER DIRECTLY TO
MASHPRIBORINTORG AT THE AIRPORT WITHOUT HAVING BRING SHIPMENT
TO EMBASSY FOR TURN-OVER.
 3. IF MILITARY AIRCRAFT IS SELECTED TO BRING IN THIS SHIP-
MENT OF 38 CRATES OF 8,000 LBS, EMBASSY WILL SUPPORT REQUEST
TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR PERMISSION OF SPECIAL FLIGHT FOR
THIS HOT LINE EQUIPMENT THEY AWAIT. IF MILITARY AIRCRAFT
NOT AVAILABLE, SUGGEST LUFTHANSA FRANKFURT BE CONTACTED
TOWARDS ARRANGING A CHARTER FREIGHT FLIGHT TO MOSCOW. FYI:
EMBASSY RECEIVED CHARTER QUOTATION FROM LUFTHANSA TEN MONTHS
AGO OF DM 47,000 FOR ONE BOEING 727 FRANKFURT-MOSCOW-FRANKFURT.
ANY OTHER CARGO ACCUMULATED IN FRANKFURT COULD BE DISPATCHED
ON SAME FLIGHT. END FYI.
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